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Comments: Sirs:

I do not think this proposed project is the best, cost effective use of limited Forest Service funds. There are plenty of projects with more urgent needs that should be addressed first. Unfortunately, they are not supported by large groups associated with the AZ National Scenic Trail, so they do not get the visibility and support they need.

I have utilized the existing parking area numerous times over the last few years and there has never been an issue with parking space or OHV's. In addition, the Rosemont Mine project is still ongoing, and if it is approved, the AZ National Scenic Trail will have to be rerouted. This could mean the trailhead usage could go down, as this would not be as nice of a hiking area.

Recommend the Forest Service delay this project until the Rosemont Mine project's status is finalized and there is an obvious need. In the meantime the limited Forest Service resources could be shifted to address more immediate needs that are not going to be negatively impacted by other proposals that have not been decided upon.

Sincerely,

Steve Scheumann